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Our place, our energy, our future notes

Sustainability

What does it mean to be sustainable?

- in terms of energy
- in terms of natural resources
- in terms of the economy

Sustainability: the ability to be sustained or _____
_____ or the capacity to _____.

Interconnectedness

What does it mean to be interconnected?

- in terms of humans
- in terms of our communities
- in terms of the environment

Interconnectedness: being interconnected and _____; linked
to worldviews that see a _____ in all things.

Our place

Where is our place?

- our community
- British Columbia
- Canada
- elsewhere



Why do we value our place?

What do we require to live _____ in our place?

Our energy

People in B.C. use many _____ of energy.

The source of energy is often determined by the _____ where it is harvested:

- near plains in remote areas: _____
- near farms or landfills: _____
- near elevated rivers/water bodies: _____
- places with a lot of sun: _____
- places with underground hot spots: _____

Sustainable energy

Key factors of _____ include:

1. ability of energy to be consumed _____
2. ability of energy to be _____
3. ability for energy source to provide energy over a _____ period of time

Energy used at a significantly _____ rate than it is being produced, and with _____ (including environmental).



Our future

What do you want our place to be like in the future?

Why is this sort of future important for you, for us and for our communities?

How can we make energy decisions today to have a healthy and sustainable environment in the future?

How can we _____ harvest energy in a way that has little or no negative effect on the _____ of our environment?

